

SKETCHES OF THE MINISTERS

Of the

REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OF NORTH AMERICA

From 1888 to 1930

With supplemental sketches of ministers living in 1888 whose records were carried forward in Glasgow's History up to that date; together with sketches of the institutions, missions and organizations of the Church, and lists of missionaries who have served the Church during this period; containing also 42 portraits of Moderators of Synod besides the cuts of the institutions of the Church; also lists of Presbyteries and Congregations together with the dates of organization and disorganization of the same during the period covered by this volume.



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numerous other activities connected with that institution. In connection with his work of teaching he has also filled the pulpit of the Stafford congregation at Stafford, Kansas. On April 15, 1929, he received a unanimous call from the Sterling, Kansas, Reformed Presbyterian congregation to become their pastor, and was installed there May 30. On June 18, 1919, he was united in marriage with Miss Lyda May Finley of Sparta, Illinois.

JOHN FLEMING CARSON, LL. D.

J. F. CARSON, whose historical sketch up until the year 1888, appears in Glasgow's History, remained in the pastorate of the Brooklyn congregation until March 29, 1892, when he was released by New York Presbytery. He left the Reformed Presbyterian Church at this time and united with the Presbyterian Church, becoming the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, New York. In the year 1911 he received the degree LL. D. from Ursinus College. In this same year he also became Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, serving for two years. He died in Stony Brook, Long Island, New York, September 3, 1927, at the age of 67 years. At the time of his death he was president of the Stony Brook Association and the Stony Brook School for Boys. He was the author of several books and interested in various activities though laboring under difficulty in the latter part of his life on account of poor health. Funeral services were held in the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn on the evening of September 5th. His body was laid to rest in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 6th. His widow survives him.